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Several Lose Lives in Gas Explosion at Connellsville 5c and 10c Store

INSPECT SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Councilmen of Two Towns go to County Seat

ARE SHOWN ABOUT PLANT

Charles O. Frye, W. R. Gaut and Charles Schmeiler of the Charleroi council: John I. Cope, Herman Neblung, Samuel Gaskill and Tom P. Sloan of the North Charleroi council, and E. O. Knight and Charles Supplee of the Clairton council, went to Washington yesterday morning and made an inspection of the sewage disposal plant at Arden.

Charleroi and North Charleroi are considering the erection of a plant jointly. Clairton is in Allegheny county, and like other towns along the river that have always used the river for dumping sewage is confronted with the necessity of providing some other method for disposing of its sewage. The State will no longer permit the running of sewage into a State stream, not even into a creek.

This places the river towns in just the same position as Washington. Washington is one of the first towns to erect a modern sewage disposal plant, and it has the stamp of approval of the State board of health.

The Charleroi, North Charleroi and Clairton delegation were accompanied out to the plant by President Curran and Councilmen C. B. McAlister, J. D. Bumgarner, H. B. Woods and Borough Engineer O. K. Taylor, of Washington Engineer Patrick Wheeler, at the plant, very thoroughly explained to the delegation the workings of the plant

The system carried out there was a revelation to the men. It was a very favorable day for inspecting the plant. The men were shown the sewage from the time it runs into the catch basin until the solid matter is disposed of and the water runs out into the creek, clear.

All the delegation expressed themselves as well pleased with the plan used there They seemed convinced after seeing the result of the process of purifying the sewage, that the disposition of the sewage by the plant was a success They looked carefully over the septic tanks, the filter bed, the sludge area, and the pumping station. Several remarked that citizens of the borough of Washington should congratulate themselves on having solved the sewage disposal problem. The delegation may visit other plants in nearby sections. All the towns along the river will, in the near fuure, have to adopt some system of disposing of their sewage, other than dumping into the river.

The Charleroi committee who made the trip to Washington will report to council at the next meeting to be held Thursday evening, January 19. Another trip to another plant elsewhere is contemplated before the contract for drawing up the plans is let to an engineer.

Oatman's Dancing School

Tuesday night, Bank of Charleroi Hall Class 7:30 Dancing 9 to 12. Skibo will be taught Tuesday night. 13014

DENIES THAT HE PURCHASED COAL

J. V. Thompson Says Stories Evolved From Washington are Untrue.

According to J. V. Thompson, the Fayette county coal king, Washington, Pa., newspaper correspondents tells the truth about him only occasionally. He absolutely denies the story that he made a purchase a few days ago of 6,000 acres of coal in Greene county, at $300 per acre, as stated under a Washington telegram and says:

"Why should I want 6,000 acres of coal in Perry township? You can't believe anything that appears under a Washington date line. You remember the exuberant Washington correspondent said some months ago that I had sold 100,000 acres of coal to the Standard Oil company. That was the worst canard I ever read."

SWINDLERS ARE BUSY

Railroad Suffers From Gold-Brick Advertising Scheme

THE NEW YORK STATION

Advertising swindlers are using the Pennsylvania Station in New York as a means for swindles in many parts of the country. A number of these have been brought to the attention of the Pennsylvania Railroad and vigorous means are to be taken to put an end to them. One swindle which has been perpetrated most generally is that of a large advertising poster, which it is claimed will be hung in the Pennsylvania Station in New York and in addition in various places and waiting rooms at other stations along the lines of the company. This poster contains a large picture of Pennsylvania Station, surrounded by advertisements.

A rather unique method is used by the solicitors for this scheme, in that they state that they do not want any money, only a signed contract, and that the Auditor of the Pennsylvania Railroad will make the collection. When the contract is signed, and the town is worked, the solicitors leave, and later on the printing concern draws a draft on the advertiser for the amount of the contract. One of the contracts is marked "Accepted, C. E. Keen, 308 Monadnock Bldg., Chicago, Ill." and the posters are printed by a Chicago firm.

The Pennsylvania Railroad officials said yesterday that the company knew absolutely nothing about any of these schemes and that the Railroad had no connection whatever with any of them. It was further stated that it was a well established policy of the Pennsylvania Railroad company not to have any advertising matter posted on its property.

DEATH AND DEVASTATION FOLLOW TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF GAS IN BASEMENT OF STORE

M'CRORY BUILDING AT CONNELLSVILLE BLOWN UP AND TO ALLY WRECKED

Three Burned and Charred Bodies Removed Shortly Before Noon From Wreckage and Debris of Fine Business Block—All Employes of Store Except Two Girls and One Boy are Accounted For.

FIRE RESULTS BUT IS CONTROLLED AFTER HARD FIGHT BY CONNELLSVILLE DEPARTMENT

Death and devastation followed a terrific explosion of gas at 10 o'clock this morning in the McCrory building, Pittsburg and Apple streets, in the heart of the Connellsville business district. Three charred and unrecognizable bodies have been recovered from the debris of the totally wrecked structure, and it is expected a number more will be recovered later. The explosion occurred supposedly from leaking gas mains in the basement, when a number of early morning shoppers were in the McCrory Five and Ten Cent store in the main part of the building. All the store employes except two girls have been accounted for, but it is not known how many of the eager buying throng may have been caught.

Without warning the explosion came just at the time when the first morning buyers were eagerly lining the counters making their purchases. With a reverberation heard for miles the heavy pressure of gas in the basement mains let go, and the building was blown upward and outward to fall a wrecked mass. People who were nearest the door were able to safely make their exit and most of them escaped the falling bricks, but some were caught. Flames sprung up immediately from the mass of wreckage. Rumors flew like wildfire and in a remarkably short time thousands had gathered. The fire alarm was hurriedly rung in and the Connellsville fire department hastened to the scene. People who had relatives in the store at the time went into hysterics and reports were at first that fifty or a hundred persons were killed. By the hardest kind of work the flames were finally controlled, without having spread to any great extent, and then the work of searching for bodies was started.

Before long two bodies had been unearthed, their forms burned and entirely unrecognizable. Later, and just shortly before noon, the body of a boy, likewise charred, was brought out. It is supposed there are more in the wreckage.

The McCrory building was a three story brick structure in the midst of the business section. It was practicaly new. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by a break in the gas main in the basement, where men were at work. The Five and Ten Cent store is only one of a chain of such stores over various parts of the country, and J. G McCrory is the manager. C. L. Goff is the assistant manager. Mr. McCrory was not in Connellsville at the time of the explosion and Mr. Goff was in charge. He managed to ecape.

A force of twenty was in the store at the time of the occurrence, the manager and his assistant, thirteen girls and one boy; also four persons who were employed in the basement. Of this entire number all but two girls, Mabel Wagner and Christina Smith, are accounted for. Their bodies may be those first recovered. No one can give any idea of the number of customers who were in the building at the time, and it is not definitely known whether or not more than just the three persons whose bodies were recovered met death, but the general supposition is that some of the shoppers lost their lives.

The explosion is one of the worst Connellsville ever suffered. It would be hard to place an estimate on the damage to the building owners, but it will run away up into the thousands of dollars. While carelessness in the construction of the building or in the part of persons who might have been tampering with the gas line trying to repair it is darkly hinted, no one has made any definite charges. The Fayette county coroner has been notified and with other county officials has already begun an investigation. People of Connellsville are greatly wrought up over the affair and excitement reigns intense.

STRONG FEATURES AT PALACE THEATRE

Three strong features in photoplay were presented at the Palace Theatre last night. These were "Art and the Legacy," a pretty love comedy in bohemian artistic circles, "Waiter No. 5," a tragedy of the Czar's mailed hand in Russia, and the "The Yaqui Girl," in which love and revenge are enacted in Old Mexico. The pictures are changed every night, and in this manner the new films just released are always presented.

Dance

Friday night Bank of Charleroi Hall. Jenkins Orchestra. 13013

Tickets are being sold for the lecture and picture exhibition of the Passion Play at Oberammergau by Miss Minnie Landefeld at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday night. Much interest is manifested in the forthcoming entertainment. 1311

Men's $2.00 soft and stiff hats $1.48. Leslie Campbell Co. 1312

20,000 MARRIAGE LICENSES GRANTED

Twenty thousand marriage licenses have been issued in Washington county since the marriage license law went into effect in 1885. This number was reached Wednesday afternoon.

"HUMAN HEARTS" AT THE COYLE TO-NIGHT

Tonight the stage of the Coyle Theatre will be devoted to the presentation of the popular and highly successful play, "Human Hearts," with a company of superb excellence and strength.

The play is too well known to require more than a passing word on the plot. The main thread of the story centers around Tom Logan, who is unjustly accused of murder, and sentenced to life imprisonment. His wife Jeanette, who is a proud ambitious woman, runs away with an old lover, and goes to New York. Even in a woman degraded as she is, the instinct of motherhood prompts her to return to the old home to try to gain possession of her child, but she is frustrated in her design and the clouds of adversity are dispelled by the sweet sunshine of a true woman's love.

APPOINTMENT IS CONFIRMED

Joseph Hemphill Making Arrangements to Begin Duties.

Joseph T. Hemphill, who was recently appointed postmaster of Washington by Congressman John K. Tener, and whose name was sent to President Taft before the holiday adjournment, has received word that the Senate has confirmed the appointment. Mr. Hempill will assume his duties about February 1 S. M. Templeton, brother of the late Postmaster David A. Templeton, who died recently, is at present acting postmaster pending the full qualifications of the new postmaster.

Mr Hemphill was in Charleroi yesterday visiting friends and received many congratulations upon his appointment.

HON. J. G. CAMP LECTURES

Believes Firmly in Purification of the Ballot

MAN "THE AMERICAN KING"

Hon. Joeph G. Camp, hailed as the imperial lecturer of the South land came to School Hall last night as the third attraction of the Citizens' Entertainment course, and delivered a lecture on "The American King." Taking the man as the real American king, he elucidated the advantages which might be enjoyed by this supreme being. He brought out vividly the fact that no man can be a real man who is not a thinker for himself, and who does not abide by his honest convictions Mr. Camp spoke for a clean ballot and made a few suggestions of methods of improving the ballot. According to him the thinking man, who studies all live issues is the only one that should be allowed to cast his vote and partake of the entire rights for citizenship. Those who can be swayed or influenced by political bosses or directly bought have no moral right to enjoy the privileges of American citizenship. In this way he would compel men to think to attain the highest standard of manhood. Mr. Camp is a brilliant orator and has a fine choice of English.

Notice

Thursday, January 12, will be the regular meeting of the Lady Maccabees All candidates will present themselves for first degree. Meeting called at 7:30 o'clock. 1301

OFFICERS ELECTED BY BANK

Changes Are Effected in Local Institution

TODD GETS FINE WATCH

At the reorganization meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Charleroi held last evening some changes were made in the banking officials, because of the resignation of Samuel C. Todd, the assistant cashier, who has accepted the appointment of Executive Controller of the State. C. S McKean, who has been teller, was moved up to the position vacated by Mr. Todd, and T R. Eagye was advanced from the position of bookkeeper to that of teller. Ewing B. Todd, lately of the Bank of Donora, was appointed bookkeeper.

The entire list of officers is as follows: President, Thomas L. Daly; vice president, John C. McKean; cashier, Kerfoot W. Daly; assistant cashier, C. S. McKean; teller, Thomas R Eagye; bookkeeper, Ewing B. Todd; stenographer, Miss Emma A. Dinsmore.

High compliments were paid Mr. Todd for the efficient service he has rendered, and he was presented by the Bank of Charleroi with a Howard gold watch, one of the best made. William I. Berryman, Esq., of Pittsburg made the presentation speech. In the back of the watch is the inscription "Presented to Samuel C. Todd by Bank of Charleroi, Jan. 11, 1911. Thirteen years of faithful service, 1898-1911."

Mr. Todd is considered one of the most capable bankers in this part of the State, and the Bank of Charleroi will lose in him a most trustworthy and capable attache. C. S. McKean who takes his place began work ten years ago as a messenger, and rapidly arose to the responsible position he now holds. Mr. Eagye has been in the employe of the bank for nine years, beginning as bookkeeper.

Ewing B. Todd was for five years connected in an official capacity with the Bank of Donora and later was assistant paymaster at the American Steel and Wire plant at Monessen. He is well known by the banking fraternity throughout the valley.

CHARLEROI SUIT HEARD IN COURT

Trouble Over Sewer Finds Its Way Before Washington County Tribunal.

Before Judge McIlvaine yesterday a hearing was held in the suit of Mary A. Mincks against Robert Fram, et al, of Charleroi. The suit involves a dispute growing out of the opening of a sanitay sewer on a lot lying between Second street and Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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[illegible] L. Kibler.....Lock No. 4

Jan. 12 In American History.

1737—John Hancock, a daring and resourceful leader of the Revolutionary colonists and a signer of the Declaration of Independence, born in Quincy, Mass.; died 1793.

1861—Demand for the surrender of Fort Pickens, Fla., to the Confederacy refused by the commandant Lieutenant A. J. Slemmer, U. S. A.

1875—Thomas E. Bramlette, war governor of Kentucky, died; born 1817.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)

Sun sets 4:50, rises 7:19; moon sets 6:21 a. m.; moon at perigee, nearest earth.

Lending Credit

A recent newspaper article mentions a plan adopted by two cities for the purpose of advancing their industrial interests and inducing new ones to locate in their midst. These cities are both on the Lehigh Valley railroad—Easton in this State, and Geneva, in New York State—and to attract new industries they have adopted a plan, including an agreement by leading citizens, to guarantee the notes of any concern that the Board of Trade has investigated and found sound and reliable. Easton has guarantees amounting to $600,000 for this purpose and Geneva has raised about $225,000. The money is not actually subscribed; men of recognized standing and credit merely sign an agreement that they will stand behind the new enterprise, ready to make good its commercial paper "if anything happens." Each signer puts opposite his name the amount for which he will be liable.

With this as security the manufacturer can borrow money from local banks to defray expenses of construction. The executive committee of the Board of Trade makes a thorough investigation of the manufacturer's resources and previous record before the help of the community is extended. Furthermore, the bank takes a mortgage to protect its loan in the usual way, so that the chance that the guarantors will ever be called upon to "make good" is very remote.

The guarantors as a body appoint a committee, called attorneys-in-fact, to represent them in endorsing notes, each guarantor being liable only in the proportion that the amount opposite his name bears to the total sum guaranteed. For example, one citizen may subscribe $2,500 to the general fund; if the total subscription amounts to 250,000, his endorsement on any particular note makes him liable for only a hundredth part of the face value of the note.

Useless Offices

A correspondent of a Washington newspaper urges a reform or economy in the conduct of public affairs by abolishing some of the county offices which are really of no public utility, but draw big salaries. The office of county treasurer and of poor director are cited as examples.

At the present time the compensation of the county treasurer is fixed by the county commissioners on a percentage basis, and this is estimated to bring the treasurer an annual salary of $8,500. He has virtually no responsibility, and all that he does is to pay out money on warrant, some bank receiving the money paid in his name, and looking after its care. It is suggested that the county banks would be willing to pay a percentage to the county for transacting the duties of treasurer. Another useless office is that of poor director. This board is not necessary, as the county commissioners and controller could attend to the duties very easily. The commissioners are the real business managers of the poor affairs anyhow, and the board of directors is only a middleman whose chief functions is to receive its compensation. On the government by commission plan five efficient business men on liberal salary would not only conduct all the county departments more efficiently, but would derive a surplus for the treasury.

More Production

In view of the present social unrest, the discontent of the working classes and the spirit of insurgency against existing political and social conditions, one factor of amelioration in the problem stands out in bold relief. This is the necessity and importance of more production of the things that are essential for the comfort and well being of the people—the things that will sustain life and health.

This factor resolves itself to the simple problem of "back to the soil." There is now a systematic effort being made in many departments of social and industrial bureaus do not only get more people to raising farm and garden products, but to make the soil produce more abundantly than it has been doing. To this end the National and State Agricultural departments are bending every energy, and the work is being augmented by railroad companies, big industrial concerns and even municipalities. The later are beginning to realize that a city or town is badly handicapped if it does not have a prolific farming and gardening community all around it.

One of the developments that would benefit Charleroi immeasurably would be an increase in the number of small farms in the the community surrounding the town. Many of the larger farms that are imperfectly cultivated in this community could be secured and divided into smaller holdings easily enough, but there are obstacles that stand in the way of such projects. Some of these are lack of good roads leading to and from the town; absence of a water supply, and the dangers and damages to the surface of the land by mining the coal from underneath. All these obstacles, however, can be overcome, and it is now a recognized part of each municipality's duty to develop the farming and gardening resources adjoining as well as the town itself. The crying need of the day is like that of the elephant—"more hay."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Methehemoglobinenia is a rare disease described by some physicians as a kin disease to sulphemogobinemi. We won't argue the question a bit, but to save trouble will admit that we have them both.

Some school teachers like some vaudeville shows resemble a brainstorm or a morning after.

A cloud rests on some Charleroi real estate titles. Will some one kindly blow a wind this way that will clear the atmosphere of said cloud?

There is one language understood by every man of whatever race or tongue. It is the language of a man with a cold.

Some people do not believe in last resorts, but the man who passes the last saloon on his way to work has full confidence in them.

A church is the only thing in the world that could separate some men and their money, and that couldn't if pronge were not brought to bear upon his easy conscience.

Be careful of the water you are drinking. It may be Schenked.

La Follette is mentioned for the Presidency in 1912. His picture makes him look foolish enough to commit almost any desperate dead.

Once in a while you see a man who can really think. But he usually is wise enough to keep the thought to himself.

Women take great interest in legal proceeding, especially in their own divorce case.

Is it possible that no one made a New Year's resolution to have the man banished who now says, "eat, drink and be merry."

So far as we can see the Congressional Record is no more interesting than it was before it suspended publication during the holidays.

Women who ride in an aeroplane at least find sufficient reason for wearing a new costume.

In every lane
It's all the same;
The spade at last
Trumps every game.

Finding a new kind of germ has become such a common thing, although very fashionable, that most of the newspapers pass it by with a bare mention.

How to Cure Chronic Colds and Bronchitis

Bluevale, Ont., May 4, 1910.

"I was sick for two years with a chronic cold and bronchitis and a consequent run-down condition. I received no benefit from doctors, and had to give up work. VINOL was recommended and from the second bottle I commenced to improve—I gained in weight and [illegible] my cold and bronchial trouble disappeared, and I am at work again. I want to recommend VINOL to anyone who is in need of such a medicine."—THOMAS HIGGINS.

It is the combined action of the curative elements of the cods' livers aided by the blood making and strength creating properties of tonic iron contained in VINOL which makes it so successful in curing stubborn colds and bronchitis.

VINOL is a constitutional remedy for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles, not a palliative like cough syrups.

Try a bottle of VINOL. If you don't think it helped you, we will return your money.

Piper Bros., Druggists
Charleroi, Pa.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A Charleroi citizen relates an episode in his career when telling the truth to square himself with his family for a bit of convivial conduct got him into more trouble than a whole line of fabrications. "I was invited to a little stag celebration down at Monongahela the other evening, and unwittingly over-estimated my liquid holding capacity. When I started to catch the last car home I noticed that the steps down from the porch were whirling 'round and 'round. I tried to step down on them when they came my way, but somehow missed, and when the boys picked me up at the bottom, the car had gone, so there was nothing to do but put me to bed.

"I arose next morning with a head the size of a bushel basket, a pair of rainbow eyes and a beautiful skinned nose. You can imagine my thoughts on the way home—how I was going to square myself with my wife and daughters. I thought of everything from a street car wreck to an automobile accident but my disgust was so great that I resolved to tell the truth as bluntly as possible.

"After the usual upbraidings for remaining out all night, an explanation was demanded for my personal appearance. I made no attempt to excuse myself but plainly informed them that I got drunk and fell down the steps. Would you imagine that went? Not at all. They believed I was drunk all right, but insisted I got my black eyes and skinned nose in a fight—some disgraceful row, as they expressed it. If I had invented some improbable story of an accident it would no doubt have been accepted. They are still trying to find out what sort of a row I got into."

A friend of Sam C. Todd's was asked the other day what Sam seemed to think of the job of Executive Controller—the watchdog of the Treasury—to which he was appointed recently.

"Oh, I guess Sam will like it all right when he gets in harness, all except the watchdog part. Even now people are going into the bank to bark at him!"

A party of Charleroi men are contemplating a pleasure tour to the Pacific coast shortly, the itinerary to embrace several points of interest along the way. Recently while planning the tour one of the members of the party said:

"Must stop in Utah."

"What for?" asked another. "There's nothing there of particular interest that we want to see."

"Yes, there is," responded the other. "I want to step there just to find out how those Mormons support more than one wife these kind of times."

"The car seat hog has always figured as the most despicable character that infests public places, and is all the more despised because the species is of the male sex, but the species is finding a mate in the woman who persists in wearing a big hat at the theatre or picture show," remarked a disgusted citizen last evening. "At one of our local photoplay houses recently a young woman—I won't say lady—who had removed her headgear at the beginning of the play deliberately put it on again when the show was about half over. It was one of those extensive affairs that not only encroached on the space belonging to the seats on each side of her, but completely obscured the vision of at least six people back of her. Some sarcastic remarks were made concering this display of hoggishness, but the person was impervious to the rights of the others about her. The audience was too wellbred to protest openly, and the wearer, who evidently hadn't the least sense of good breeding, was serene in the display of her cheap headgear."

TERRIBLE SORES

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The case of Miss Hood is only one in a thousand. No remedy ever compounded has ever procured the marvelous cures that can be attributed to San Cura Ointment.

Karl C. Banks of the Atlantic Refining Co., of Pittsburg had a sore on his ankle for a year. He doctored, and tried various remedies, without relief. He says: "San Cura Ointment worked like a charm, reduced the swelling and healed the sore in two weeks." If any reader of the Mail knows of any one suffering from terrible sores, it is his duty to tell them of the wonderful soothing, healing and antiseptic virtues of San Cura Ointment. It draws the poison from the sore no matter how deep seated.

But bear in mind, dear reader, that besides sores, San Cura Ointment is guaranteed to cure ezcema, boils, carbuncles, salt rheum, tetter, also itching, bleeding and protruding piles. In cases of burns, scalds, cuts and bruises, nothing kills the pain and removes all germs and draws out the foreign matter like San Cura. The price is only 25 cents and 50 cents a jar, and W. F. Hennings' guarantees it.

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Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

Funeral at California

A number of members of Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, attended the funeral of Samuel Fleming which was held at California yesterday afternoon. The Charleroi Elks Male chorus at the request made by the deceased before his death, sang at the funeral. Two selections were rendered "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

The Rain Coat weather is here. $12 00 Raincoats at $7.50. Leslie Campbell Co. 131t2

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About that time I met Howard Klotz 1619 Susquehanna Ave., this city, who had hemorrhages several years ago and who was cured by Eckman's Alterative. I started to take Eckman's about the latter part of August, 1907. My appetite improved at once and in about two weeks I started to gain weight. I improved steadily. Later, a very bad lameness developed in my right leg and I commenced to get a lump on my right hip. My doctor told me I was getting a tubercular abscess and that it was affecting the sciatic nerve. The lameness and lump gradually disappeared. Have not had any trouble of that nature since.

Since my recovery about a year ago, I was accepted for life insurance, after two examinations by a company that had previously rejected me.

I have advised several people to take Eckman's and those who took it faithfully had the same results as myself."

(Signed Verbatim) CHAS. MORGAN.

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Beautiful designs and very serviceable

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5 pieces genuine leather, containing three rockers, worth $100, now 48.80
3 piece parlor suit, solid leather, worth $45, now..... 28.75
3 piece parlor suit, worth $43, now..... 23.90
3 piece parlor suit, loose cushions, worth $40, now 19.80

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Worth $25, now $13.65
Worth 21, now..... 9.85
Worth 20, now..... 9.25

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Genuine leather and best of choice

Worth $17, now ....$8.50 Worth $14, now $7.25
Worth 13, now .... 6.45 Worth 12, now 5.75
Worth $11, now $4.65

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Worth $4, now....2.38 Worth $3.50, now.. 1.65

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

We are going to close these goods all out before we move back in our old store, and in order to do so we are willing to make a big sacrifice in price on all goods.

These goods are not damaged by fire; in fact they are hardly damaged at all. What damage there is on any of them is by water and the rough handling they had during the night of the big fire. These goods are the same as we had at the old store, and the former price that we sold them for is stated in this advertisement. We have cut the price on these goods at about half the cost to manufacture them. Our loss is your gain.

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Combination Mattresses

Fancy Tick, worth $6.50, now.....$3.50
Cotton Top and Excelsior, worth 3.50, now 1.75

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One winding will run for eight days, elegant designs, worth $3.75, now.....$1.50

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Worth 5.50, now..... 2.65
Worth 4.00, now..... 1.85
Worth 1.50, now..... .79

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Clothes Wringers made by the best manufacturers.

Worth $6.50, now 3.00
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Best grade, Jap design.

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Cook's Best Linoleum

A and C Grades two yds wide
Worth $1.40 per yd. now.....85 and 90c

Cook's Best Oilcloth

2 yds. wide worth 85c a yd. now.....49c

Pictures

Size 16x20 in handsome design with Inlaid Pearl, worth 2.50 now.....1.15
Fruit and Game Pictures for the Dining Room or Den size 16x20 worth $1.00 now.....23c

Dinner Sets

100 Piece Dinner Set with beautiful decorations
Worth $15.00 now.....$6.50 a set

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The famous Goshen Carpet Sweeper noted for its durability It will be a labor saver in any home. The Standard Price is always $3.50 now.....$1.85

Coal Ranges

Coal Steel Ranges with warming closet.
Worth $45.00 now.....$22.50
Cast Iron Ranges worth $30.00 now $14.85

Gas Ranges

These ranges are of the best make

Worth $28.00 now.....$14.25
Worth 25.00 now..... 11.75
Worth 20.00 now..... 9.75

Coal Parlor Heaters

Worth 14.00 now.....$6.75
Worth 12.00 now..... 5.50
Worth 9.00 now..... 4.25

Gas Heaters

Worth $9.00 now..... $4.50
Worth 8.00 now..... 3.75
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Radical Reductions

All Over this Big Store

And it brings the people. The Cash Savings interest everyone. This January Clearance Sale lasts until Tuesday, January 17. You cannot afford to stay away. The Cuts are heavy; the goods are the best that money can buy. Hundreds are profiting by the Remarkable Bargains. Why not you?

Men and Boys of all Ages are Wearing Our Suits

We are selling Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats, Boys' Suits and Boys' Overcoats, Children's Clothing for all ages ---and we're selling away down in price, and it is the most desirable goods that money can buy. Every Suit and every Overcoat is BRAN SPLINTER NEW. In fact this whole department is new, but we won't carry a garment into next season that we can sell now, so we are cutting the prices to pieces for you. Look well to your needs---it's surely the time to. buy.

Wonderful Reductions on Wearables for Women

Yes, we are giving really wonderful reductions. Every suit and every coat gets a terrific cut in Price. It's the money saving time on Coats and Suits and Furs---on Trimmed Hats and Dresses, and note here, we have

Over One Hundred Trimmed Hats
Over One Hundred Coats
Over Fifty Suits
Over One Hundred Skirts

It's a grand selection for you and every garment goes at these awful cuts---come today and see them.

Our Carpet Reductions

Spring will soonbe here and you'll need Carpets. We need the money and are making Special Price Reductions to induce you to buy ahead.

The Saving Opportunity

This is the month that we cut prices. We feel it is better than to carry goods into another season. Again we end our year with this month and we desire to close out or reduce all surplus stocks, so we cut the prices on the best of our merchandise. Think of it and you'll see it will pay you to buy at this time---the Big Store is full of Bargain Prices.

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Charleroi, Pennsylvania

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Boys suits at less than cost in the best quality. Leslie Campbell Co. 131t2

Chief of Police C. W. Albright is in Grafton, W. Va., today on a business trip in connection with h.s office.

During our clean sweep sale you can save from 30 to 50 per cent at the Leslie Campbell Co. 131t2

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson made a trip to Washington yesterday being a witness on the Mincks-Fram case.

Umbrellas from 39c. to $3 48, worth from 50c to $5.00. Leslie Campbell Co. 131t2

A. G. Lewis has returned from a ten day vacation trip in Columbus, Ohio, and other points, where he visited friends and relatives.

H. P. Parsons is spending the day in McKeesport, visiting his brother, Dr. John Parsons.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan went to Pittsburg this morning for a visit with relatives.

Charleroi City Grocery Special for Saturday.

P. J. Burke of Gradatim and Robert R. Gibbons who was a candidate for the district presidency of the United Mine workers, were visitors in Charleroi last night.

R. G. Lutton of Washington, who is mentioned as a possibility for sheriff, was a visitor in Charleroi today.

Tickets are being disposed if rapidly for "My Friend in Arkansas," to be produced at Coyle Theatre, by local talent on Thursday, January 19. The show is said to be a particularly good one and the roles are well suited.

Watch Charleroi City Grocery space tomorrow.

INDIGESTION

Relief in Five Minutes and Permanent Cure or Money Back

When Piper Bros. state that they has a remedy that only costs 50 cents and is guaranteed to cure any man or woman who suffers from food fermentation, or money back, what are the poor stomach sufferers in Charleroi and vicinity going to do about it?

Food fermentation causes belching, sour stomach, gas eructation, heartburn and that lump of lead feeling as you probably know.

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Mi o-na stomach tablets cost 50 cents a box at Piper Bros and druggists everywhere and money back if they don't cure

Classified Ads

LOST—Gold filled back comb, between Seventh street and Masters' store. Finder please return to Mail office. 131t1p

FOR SALE—Best located, one-acre lot in Eldora, Pa., faces three avenues; near trolley station; worth $1,000; owner in west, needs money and must sell; sacrifice price for quick sale, $650.00. Address Chas. R. Trew, Charleroi, Pa. 131t1

STRAYED—A bay mule, six years old, white spot on forehead, 1711 branded on right front hoof. Reward for return or notification. M. R. C. C. and C. Co., Monongahela, Pa. 131tf

WANTED—Girl for light housework. No washing. Inquire 340 Mail office. 130t4

FOR RENT—Three-roomed house. In rear of 414 Washington avenue. Inquire 422 Washington avenue. 130t6

LOST—Beta Theta Pi pin with the name E. McCleary on back with small diamond on front. The finder will be rewarded by returinng same to 1293 Mail office. 129t3p

FOUND—Vest belonging to man's suit. Owner can get same at Mail office by paying for this ad. 127tf

FOR RENT — Furnished room Large and airy, new furniture. Call 401 Fallowfield avenue. Bell Phone 230J. 126t6

FOR SALE—Small gas heating stove, in good condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire 506 Mail office. 124tfp

Charleroi City Grocery

—Special for Saturday—

Coyle Theatre

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January, 12, 1911

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Seats now on sale at Box Office from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

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Down go the prices on Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses.

Right now, is the time of the whole season to get a new Suit, Coat or Dress.

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Several Lose Lives in Gas Explosion at Connellsville 5c and 10c Store

INSPECT SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Councilmen of Two Towns go to County Seat

ARE SHOWN ABOUT PLANT

Charles O. Frye, W. R. Gaut and Charles Schmeiler of the Charleroi council: John I. Cope, Herman Neblung, Samuel Gaskill and Tom P. Sloan of the North Charleroi council, and E. O. Knight and Charles Supplee of the Clairton council, went to Washington yesterday morning and made an inspection of the sewage disposal plant at Arden.

Charleroi and North Charleroi are considering the erection of a plant jointly. Clairton is in Allegheny county, and like other towns along the river that have always used the river for dumping sewage is confronted with the necessity of providing some other method for disposing of its sewage. The State will no longer permit the running of sewage into a State stream, not even into a creek.

This places the river towns in just the same position as Washington. Washington is one of the first towns to erect a modern sewage disposal plant, and it has the stamp of approval of the State board of health.

The Charleroi, North Charleroi and Clairton delegation were accompanied out to the plant by President Curran and Councilmen C. B. McAlister, J. D. Bumgarner, H. S. Woods and Borough Engineer O. K. Taylor, of Washington Engineer Patrick Wheeler, at the plant, very thoroughly explained to the delegation the workings of the plant.

The system carried out there was a revelation to the men. It was a very favorable day for inspecting the plant. The men were shown the sewage from the time it runs into the catch basin until the solid matter is disposed of and the water runs out into the creek, clear.

All the delegation expressed themselves as well pleased with the plan used there. They seemed convinced after seeing the result of the process of purifying the sewage, that the disposition of the sewage by the plant was a success. They looked carefully over the septic tanks, the filter bed, the sludge area, and the pumping station. Several remarked that citizens of the borough of Washington should congratulate themselves on having solved the sewage disposal problem. The delegation may visit other plants in nearby sections. All the towns along the river will, in the near fuure, have to adopt some system of disposing of their sewage, other than dumping into the river.

The Charleroi committee who made the trip to Washington will report to council at the next meeting to be held Thursday evening, January 19. Another trip to another plant elsewhere is contemplated before the contract for drawing up the plans is let to an engineer.

Oatman's Dancing School

Tuesday night, Bank of Charleroi Hall. Class 7:30. Dancing 9 to 12. Skibo will be taught Tuesday night. 130t4

DEATH AND DEVASTATION FOLLOW TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF GAS IN BASEMENT OF STORE

M'CRORY BUILDING AT CONNELLSVILLE BLOWN UP AND TO ALLY WRECKED

Three Burned and Charred Bodies Removed Shortly Before Noon From Wreckage and Debris of Fine Business Block---All Employes of Store Except Two Girls and One Boy are Accounted For.

FIRE RESULTS BUT IS CONTROLLED AFTER HARD FIGHT BY CONNELLSVILLE DEPARTMENT

Death and devastation followed a terrific explosion of gas at 10 o'clock this morning in the McCrory building, Pittsburg and Apple streets, in the heart of the Connellsville business district. Three charred and unrecognizable bodies have been recovered from the debris of the totally wrecked structure, and it is expected a number more will be recovered later. The explosion occurred supposedly from leaking gas mains in the basement, when a number of early morning shoppers were in the McCrory Five and Ten Cent store in the main part of the building. All the store employes except two girls have been accounted for, but it is not known how many of the eager buying throng may have been caught.

Without warning the explosion came just at the time when the first morning buyers were eagerly lining the counters making their purchases. With a reverberation heard for miles the heavy pressure of gas in the basement mains let go, and the building was blown upward and outward to fall a wrecked mass. People who were nearest the door were able to safely make their exit and most of them escaped the falling bricks, but some were caught. Flames sprung up immediately from the mass of wreckage. Rumors flew like wildfire and in a remarkably short time thousands had gathered. The fire alarm was hurriedly rung in and the Connellsville fire department hastened to the scene. People who had relatives in the store at the time went into hysterics and reports were at first that fifty or a hundred persons were killed. By the hardest kind of work the flames were finally controlled, without having spread to any great extent, and then the work of searching for bodies was started.

Before long two bodies had been unearthed, their forms burned and entirely unrecognizable. Later, and just shortly before noon, the body of a boy, likewise charred, was brought out. It is supposed there are more in the wreckage.

The McCrory building was a three story brick structure in the midst of the business section. It was practicaly new. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by a break in the gas main in the basement, where men were at work. The Five and Ten Cent store is only one of a chain of such stores over various parts of the country, and J. G. McCrory is the manager. C. L. Goff is the assistant manager. Mr. McCrory was not in Connellsville at the time of the explosion and Mr. Goff was in charge. He managed to escape.

A force of twenty was in the store at the time of the occurrence, the manager and his assistant, thirteen girls and one boy; also four persons who were employed in the basement. Of this entire number all but two girls, Mabel Wagner and Christina Smith, are accounted for. Their bodies may be those first recovered. No one can give any idea of the number of customers who were in the building at the time, and it is not definitely known whether or not more than just the three persons whose bodies were recovered met death, but the general supposition is that some of the shoppers lost their lives.

The explosion is one of the worst Connellsville ever suffered. It would be hard to place an estimate on the damage to the building owners, but it will run away up into the thousands of dollars. While carelessness in the construction of the building or in the part of persons who might have been tampering with the gas line trying to repair it is darkly hinted, no one has made any definite charges. The Fayette county coroner has been notified and with other county officials has already begun an investigation. People of Connellsville are greatly wrought up over the affair and excitement reigns intense.

DENIES THAT HE PURCHASED COAL

J. V. Thompson Says Stories Evolved From Washington are Untrue.

According to J. V. Thompson, the Fayette county coal king, Washington, Pa., newspaper correspondents tells the truth about him only occasionally. He absolutely denies the story that he made a purchase a few days ago of 6,000 acres of coal in Greene county, at $300 per acre, as stated under a Washington telegram and says:

"Why should I want 6,000 acres of coal in Perry township? You can't believe anything that appears under a Washington date line. You remember the exuberant Washington correspondent said some months ago that I had sold 100,000 acres of coal to the Standard Oil company. That was the worst canard I ever read."

SWINDLERS ARE BUSY

Railroad Suffers From Gold-Brick Advertising Scheme

THE NEW YORK STATION

Advertising swindlers are using the Pennsylvania Station in New York as a means for swindles in many parts of the country. A number of these have been brought to the attention of the Pennsylvania Railroad and vigorous means are to be taken to put an end to them. One swindle which has been perpetrated most generally is that of a large advertising poster, which it is claimed will be hung in the Pennsylvania Station in New York and in addition in various places and waiting rooms at other stations along the lines of the company. This poster contains a large picture of Pennsylvania Station, surrounded by advertisements.

A rather unique method is used by the solicitors for this scheme, in that they state that they do not want any money, only a signed contract, and that the Auditor of the Pennsylvania Railroad will make the collection. When the contract is signed, and the town is worked, the solicitors leave, and later on the printing concern draws a draft on the advertiser for the amount of the contract. One of the contracts is marked "Accepted, C. E. Keen, 308 Monadnock Bldg., Chicago, Ill." and the posters are printed by a Chicago firm.

The Pennsylvania Railroad officials said yesterday that the company knew absolutely nothing about any of these schemes and that the Railroad had no connection whatever with any of them. It was further stated that it was a well established policy of the Pennsylvania Railroad company not to have any advertising matter posted on its property.

STRONG FEATURES AT PALACE THEATRE

Three strong features in photoplay were presented at the Palace Theatre last night. These were "Art and the Legacy," a pretty love comedy in bohemian artistic circles, "Waiter No. 5," a tragedy of the Czar's mailed hand in Russia, and the "The Yaqui Girl," in which love and revenge are enacted in Old Mexico. The pictures are changed every night, and in this manner the new films just released are always presented.

Dance

Friday night Bank of Charleroi Hall. Jenkins Orchestra. 130t3

Tickets are being sold for the lecture and picture exhibition of the Passion Play at Oberammergau by Miss Minnie Landefeld at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday night. Much interest is manifested in the forthcoming entertainment. 131t1

Men's $2.00 soft and stiff hats $1.48. Leslie Campbell Co. 131t2

20,000 MARRIAGE LICENSES GRANTED

Twenty thousand marriage licenses have been issued in Washington county since the marriage license law went into effect in 1885. This number was reached Wednesday afternoon.

"HUMAN HEARTS" AT THE COYLE TO-NIGHT

Tonight the stage of the Coyle Theatre will be devoted to the presentation of the popular and highly successful play, "Human Hearts," with a company of superb excellence and strength.

The play is too well known to require more than a passing word on the plot. The main thread of the story centers around Tom Logan, who is unjustly accused of murder, and sentenced to life imprisonment. His wife Jeanette, who is a proud ambitious woman, runs away with an old lover, and goes to New York. Even in a woman degraded as she is, the instinct of motherhood prompts her to return to the old home to try to gain possession of her child, but she is frustrated in her design and the clouds of adversity are dispelled by the sweet sunshine of a true woman's love.

APPOINTMENT IS CONFIRMED

Joseph Hemphill Making Arrangements to Begin Duties.

Joseph T. Hemphill, who was recently appointed postmaster of Washington by Congressman John K. Tener, and whose name was sent to President Taft before the holiday adjournment, has received word that the Senate has confirmed the appointment. Mr. Hemphill will assume his duties about February 1. S. M. Templeton, brother of the late Postmaster David A. Templeton, who died recently, is at present acting postmaster pending the full qualifications of the new postmaster.

Mr. Hemphill was in Charleroi yesterday visiting friends and received many congratulations upon his appointment.

HON. J. G. CAMP LECTURES

Believes Firmly in Purification of the Ballot

MAN "THE AMERICAN KING"

Hon. Joeph G. Camp, hailed as the imperial lecturer of the South land came to School Hall last night as the third attraction of the Citizens' Entertainment course, and delivered a lecture on "The American King." Taking the man as the real American king, he elucidated the advantages which might be enjoyed by this supreme being. He brought out vividly the fact that no man can be a real man who is not a thinker for himself, and who does not abide by his honest convictions. Mr. Camp spoke for a clean ballot and made a few suggestions of methods of improving the ballot. According to him the thinking man, who studies all live issues is the only one that should be allowed to cast his vote and partake of the entire rights for citizenship. Those who can be swayed or influenced by political bosses or directly bought have no moral right to enjoy the privileges of American citizenship. In this way he would compel men to think to attain the highest standard of manhood. Mr. Camp is a brilliant orator and has a fine choice of English.

Notice

Thursday, January 12, will be the regular meeting of the Lady Maccabees. All candidates will present themselves for first degree. Meeting called at 7:30 o'clock. 130t1

OFFICERS ELECTED BY BANK

Changes Are Effected in Local Institution

TODD GETS FINE WATCH

At the reorganization meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Charleroi held last evening some changes were made in the banking officials, because of the resignation of Samuel C. Todd, the assistant cashier, who has accepted the appointment of Executive Controller of the State. C. S. McKean, who has been teller, was moved up to the position vacated by Mr. Todd, and T. R. Eagye was advanced from the position of bookkeeper to that of teller. Ewing B. Todd, lately of the Bank of Donora, was appointed bookkeeper.

The entire list of officers is as follows: President, Thomas L. Daly; vice president, John C. McKean; cashier, Kerfoot W. Daly; assistant cashier, C. S. McKean; teller, Thomas R. Eagye; bookkeeper, Ewing B. Todd; stenographer, Miss Emma A. Dinsmore.

High compliments were paid Mr. Todd for the efficient service he has rendered, and he was presented by the Bank of Charleroi with a Howard gold watch, one of the best made. William I. Berryman, Esq., of Pittsburg made the presentation speech. In the back of the watch is the inscription "Presented to Samuel C. Todd by Bank of Charleroi, Jan. 11, 1911. Thirteen years of faithful service, 1898-1911."

Mr. Todd is considered one of the most capable bankers in this part of the State, and the Bank of Charleroi will lose in him a most trustworthy and capable attache. C. S. McKean who takes his place began work ten years ago as a messenger, and rapidly arose to the responsible position he now holds. Mr. Eagye has been in the employe of the bank for nine years, beginning as bookkeeper.

Ewing B. Todd was for five years connected in an official capacity with the Bank of Donora and later was assistant paymaster at the American Steel and Wire plant at Monessen. He is well known by the banking fraternity throughout the valley.

CHARLEROI SUIT HEARD IN COURT

Trouble Over Sewer Finds Its Way Before Washington County Tribunal.

Before Judge McIlvaine yesterday a hearing was held in the suit of Mary A. Minicks against Robert Fram, et al, of Charleroi. The suit involves a dispute growing out of the opening of a sanitay sewer on a lot lying between Second street and Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.

Men's $3.00 stiff hats $2.48 during the sale. Leslie Campbell Co. 131t2

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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A young man will be benefitted in having a Checking Account with the First National Bank. He will gain much financial knowledge by actual experience. We cordially invite your account.

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Jan. 12 In American History.

1737—John Hancock, a daring and resourceful leader of the Revolutionary colonists and a signer of the Declaration of Independence, born in Quincy, Mass.; died 1793.

1861—Demand for the surrender of Fort Pickens, Fla., to the Confederacy refused by the commandant, Lieutenant A. J. Slemmer, U. S. A.

1875—Thomas E. Bramlette, war governor of Kentucky, died; born 1817.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.

Sun sets 4:50, rises 7:19; moon sets 6:21 a. m.; moon at perigee, nearest earth.

Lending Credit

A recent newspaper article mentions a plan adopted by two cities for the purpose of advancing their industrial interests and inducing new ones to locate in their midst. These cities are both on the Lehigh Valley railroad—Easton in this State, and Geneva, in New York State—and to attract new industries they have adopted a plan, including an agreement by leading citizens, to guarantee the notes of any concern that the Board of Trade has investigated and found sound and reliable. Easton has guarantees amounting to $600,000 for this purpose and Geneva has raised about $225,000. The money is not actually subscribed; men of recognized standing and credit merely sign an agreement that they will stand behind the new enterprise, ready to make good its commercial paper "if anything happens." Each signer puts opposite his name the amount for which he will be liable.

With this as security the manufacturer can borrow money from local banks to defray expenses of construction. The executive committee of the Board of Trade makes a thorough investigation of the manufacturer's resources and previous record before the help of the community is extended. Furthermore, the bank takes a mortgage to protect its loan in the usual way, so that the chance that the guarantors will ever be called upon to "make good" is very remote.

The guarantors as a body appoint a committee, called attorneys-in-fact, to represent them in endorsing notes, each guarantor being liable only in the proportion that the amount opposite his name bears to the total sum guaranteed. For example, one citizen may subscribe $2,500 to the general fund; if the total subscription amounts to 250,000, his endorsement on any particular note makes him liable for only a hundredth part of the face value of the note.

Useless Offices

A correspondent of a Washington newspaper makes a plea for economy in the conduct of public affairs by abolishing certain county offices which are really of no public utility, but draw big salaries. The office of county treasurer and of poor director are cited as examples.

At the present time the compensation of the county treasurer is fixed by the county commissioners on a percentage basis, and this is estimated to bring the treasurer an annual salary of $8,500. He has virtually no responsibility, and all that he does is to pay out money on warrant, some bank receiving the money paid in his name, and looking after its care. It is suggested that the county banks would be willing to pay a percentage to the county for transacting the duties of treasurer. Another useless office is that of poor director. This board is not necessary, as the county commissioners and controller could attend to the duties very easily. The commissioners are the real business managers of the poor affairs anyhow, and the board of directors is only a middleman whose chief functions is to receive its compensation. On the government by commission plan five efficient business men on liberal salary would not only conduct all the county departments more efficiently, but would derive a surplus for the treasury.

More Production

In view of the present social unrest, the discontent of the working classes and the spirit of insurgency against existing political and social conditions, one factor of amelioration in the problem stands out in bold relief. This is the necessity and importance of more production of the things that are essential for the comfort and well being of the people—the things that will sustain life and health.

This factor resolves itself to the simple problem of "back to the soil." There is now a systematic effort being made in many departments of social and industrial bureaus do not only get more people to raising farm and garden products, but to make the soil produce more abundantly than it has been doing. To this end the National and State Agricultural departments are bending every energy, and the work is being augmented by railroad companies, big industrial concerns and even municipalities. The later are beginning to realize that a city or town is badly handicapped if it does not have a prolific farming and gardening community all around it.

One of the developments that would benefit Charleroi immeasurably would be an increase in the number of small farms in the the community surrounding the town. Many of the larger farms that are imperfectly cultivated in this community could be secured and divided into smaller holdings easily enough, but there are obstacles that stand in the way of such projects. Some of these are lack of good roads leading to and from the town; absence of a water supply, and the dangers and damages to the surface of the land by mining the coal from underneath. All these obstacles, however, can be overcome, and it is now a recognized part of each municipality's duty to develop the farming and gardening resources adjoining as well as the town itself. The crying need of the day is like that of the elephant—"more hay."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Methehemoglobinenia is a rare disease described by some physicians as a kin disease to sulphemogobinemi. We won't argue the question a bit but to save trouble will admit that we have them both.

Some school teachers like some vaudeville shows resemble a brainstorm or a morning after.

A cloud rests on some Charleroi real estate titles. Will some one kindly blow a wind this way that will clear the atmosphere of said cloud?

There is one language understood by every man of whatever race or tongue. It is the language of a man with a cold.

Some people do not believe in last resorts, but the man who passes the last saloon on his way to work has full confidence in them.

A church is the only thing in the world that could separate some men and their money, and that couldn't if prongs were not brought to bear upon his easy conscience.

Be careful of the water you are drinking. It may be Schenked.

La Follette is mentioned for the Presidency in 1912. His picture makes him look foolish enough to commit almost any desperate dead.

Once in a while you see a man who can really think. But he usually is wise enough to keep the thought to himself.

Women take great interest in legal proceeding, especially in their own divorce case.

Is it possible that no one made a New Year's resolution to have the man banished who now says, "eat, drink and be merry."

So far as we can see the Congressional Record is no more interesting than it was before it suspended publication during the holidays.

Women who ride in an aeroplane at least find sufficient reason for wearing a new costume.

In every land
It's all the same;
The spade at last
Trumps every game.

Finding a new kind of germ has become such a common thing, although very fashionable, that most of the newspapers pass it up with a bare mention.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A Charleroi citizen relates an episode in his career where telling the truth to square himself with his family for a bit of convivial conduct got him into more trouble than a whole line of fabrications. "I was invited to a little stag celebration down at Monongahela the other evening, and unwittingly over-estimated my liquid holding capacity. When I started to catch the last car home I noticed that the steps down from the porch were whirling 'round and 'round. I tried to step down on them when they came my way, but somehow missed, and when the boys picked me up at the bottom, the car had gone, so there was nothing to do but put me to bed.

"I arose next morning with a head the size of a bushel basket, a pair of rainbow eyes and a beautiful skinned nose. You can imagine my thoughts on the way home—how I was going to square myself with my wife and daughters. I thought of everything from a street car wreck to an automobile accident, but my disgust was so great that I resolved to tell the truth as bluntly as possible

"After the usual upbraidings for remaining out all night, an explanation was demanded for my personal appearance. I made no attempt to excuse myself but plainly informed them that I got drunk and fell down the steps. Would you imagine that went? Not at all. They believed I was drunk all right, but insisted I got my black eyes and skinned nose in a fight—some disgraceful row, as they expressed it. If I had invented some improbable story of an accident it would no doubt have been accepted. They are still trying to find out what sort of a row I got into."

A friend of Sam C. Todd's was asked the other day what Sam seemed to think of the job of Executive Controller—the watchdog of the Treasury—to which he was appointed recently.

"Oh, I guess Sam will like it all right when he gets in harness, all except the watchdog part. Even now people are going into the bank to bark at him!"

A party of Charleroi menare contemplating a pleasure tour into the Pacific coast shortly, the itinerary to embrace several points of interest along the way. Recently while planning the tour one of the members of the party said:

"Must stop in Utah."

"What for?" asked another. "There's nothing there of particular interest that we want to see."

"Yes, there is," responded the other. "I want to stop there just to find out how those Mormons support more than one wife these kind of times."

"The cat seat hog has always figured as the most despicable character that infests public places, and is all the more despised because the species is of the male sex, but the species is finding a mate in the woman who persists in wearing a big hat at the theatre or picture show," remarked a disgusted citizen last evening. "At one of our local photoplay houses recently a young woman—I won't say lady—who had removed her headgear at the beginning of the play deliberately put it on again when the show was about half over. It was one of those extensive affairs that not only encroached on the space belonging to the seats on each side of her, but completely obscured the vision of at least six people back of her. Some sarcastic remarks were made concering this display of hoggishness, but the person was impervious to the rights of the others about her. The audience was too wellbred to protest openly, and the wearer, who evidently hadn't the least sense of good breeding, was serene in the display of her cheap headgear."

How to Cure Chronic Colds and Bronchitis

Bluevale, Ont., May 4, 1910.

"I was sick for two years with a chronic cold and bronchitis and a consequent run-down condition. I received no benefit from doctors, and had to give up work. VINOL was recommended and from the second bottle I commenced to improve—I gained in weight and strength, my cold and bronchial trouble disappeared, and I am at work again. I want to recommend VINOL to anyone who is in need of such a medicine."—THOMAS HIGGINS.

It is the combined action of the curative elements of the cods' livers aided by the blood making and strength creating properties of tonic iron contained in VINOL which makes it so successful in curing stubborn colds and bronchitis.

VINOL is a constitutional remedy for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles, not a palliative like cough syrups.

Try a bottle of VINOL. If you don't think it helped you, we will return your money.

Piper Bros., Druggists
Charleroi, Pa.

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Big Add

Tomorrow

Funeral at California

A number of members of Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, attended the funeral of Samuel Fleming which was held at California yesterday afternoon. The Charleroi Elks Male chorus at the request made by the deceased before his death, sang at the funeral. Two selections were rendered "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

The Rain Coat weather is here. $12 00 Raincoats at $7.50. Leslie Campbell Co. 131t2

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If you knew a remedy that really had cured Tuberculosis; that had saved from death quite a number of people, would you try to get Consumptives interested in it and induce them to take it; or, would you say nothing about it, for fear of giving offence?

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(Signed Affidavit) CHAS. MORGAN.

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The case of Miss Hood is only one in a thousand. No remedy ever compounded has ever procured the marvelous cures that can be attributed to San Cura Ointment.

Karl C. Banks of the Atlantic Refining Co., of Pittsburg had a sore on his ankle for a year. He doctored, and tried various remedies, without relief. He says: "San Cura Ointment worked like a charm, reduced the swelling and healed the sore in two weeks." If any reader of the Mail knows of any one suffering from terrible sores, it is his duty to tell them of the wonderful soothing, healing and antiseptic virtues of San Cura Ointment. It draws the poison from the sore no matter how deep seated.

But bear in mind, dear reader, that besides sores, San Cura Ointment is guaranteed to cure ezcema, boils, carbuncles, salt rheum, tetter, also itching, bleeding and protruding piles. In cases of burns, scalds, cuts and bruises, nothing kills the pain and removes all germs and draws out the foreign matter like San Cura. The price is only 25 cents and 50 cents a jar, and W. F. Hennings' guarantees it.

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If you want a lovely complexion, with soft, velvety skin, free from pimples and blackheads, use San Cura Soap, the great antiseptic and skin purifier. 25 cents a large cake at W. F. Hennings.

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To those desiring Banking Connections with an old established bank, we extend our services.
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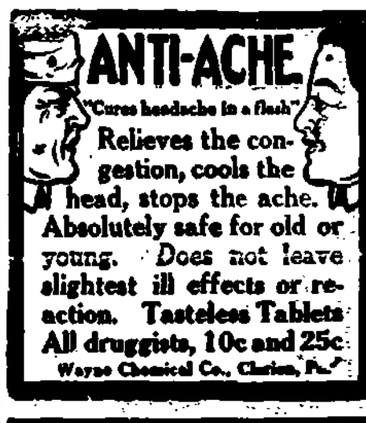

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One suit worth 100.00 now 49.90
One suit worth 90.00 now 44.75
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Genuine Quartered Oak

Worth $75.00 now $33.40
Worth 45.00 now 22.50
Worth 38.00 now 18.95

Buffets

Early English and Quartered Oak

Worth $55.00 now $26.50
Worth 35.00 now 16.50
Worth 33.00 now 15.75
Worth 30.00 now 13.75

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Genuine Leather

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3 piece parlor suit, solid leather, worth $45, now 28.75
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Worth 20, now 9.25

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Genuine leather and best of choice

Worth $17, now $8.50
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Worth $4, now 2.38
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AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

We are going to close these goods all out before we move back in our old store, and in order to do so we are willing to make a big sacrifice in price on all goods.

These goods are not damaged by fire; in fact they are hardly damaged at all. What damage there is on any of them is by water and the rough handling they had during the night of the big fire. These goods are the same as we had at the old store, and the former price that we sold them for is stated in this advertisement. We have cut the price on these goods at about half the cost to manufacture them. Our loss is your gain.

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325 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Sale Starts Saturday, January 7, 1911
at 9 a. m., and will continue 10 days.

Bookcases

Worth $28, now 13.75
Worth 18, now 7.65

Combination Mattresses

Fancy Tick, worth $6.50, now $3.50
Cotton Top and Excelsior. worth 3.50, now 1.75

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One winding will run for eight days. elegant designs, worth $3.75. now $1.50

Look for the Banner Across the Street

Davenports

In genuine leather

One worth $85, now 37.50
One worth $35 now 16.35

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In genuine leather

One worth $65 now 33.25
One worth $60 now 28.90
One worth $52 now 25.75

Comforts

Pure Cotton Down

Worth $7.50. now $4.25
Worth 6.50. now 3.50
Worth 5.50, now 2.65
Worth 4.00, now 1.85
Worth 1.50. now ..... .79

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Clothes Wringers made by the best manufacturers.

Worth $6.50, now 3.00
Worth 5.00, now 2.50

Matting

Best grade, Jap design.

Worth 30c yd., now ..... 16c yd.

Cook's Best Linoleum

A and C Grades two yds wide
Worth $1 40 per yd. now ..... .85 and 90c

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2 yds. wide worth 85c a yd. now 49c

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Size 16x20 in handsome design with Inlaid Pearl, worth 2.50 now 1.15
Fruit and Game Pictures for the Dining Room or Den size 16x20 worth $1.00 now ..... .23c

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100 Piece Dinner Set with beautiful decorations
Worth $15.00 now ..... $6.50 a set

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The famous Goshen Carpet Sweeper noted for its durability It will be a labor saver in any home. The Standard Price is always $3.50 now $1.85

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Coal Steel Ranges with warming closet.
Worth $45 00 now $22.50
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These ranges are of the best make

Worth $25 00 now $14.25
Worth 25 00 now 11.75
Worth 20.00 now 9.75

Coal Parlor Heaters

Worth 14 00 now $6.75
Worth 12.00 now 5.50
Worth 9 00 now 4.25

Gas Heaters

Worth $9.00 now $4 50
Worth 8.00 now 3.75
Worth 3 50 now 1 87

Southern Furniture Co.,

325 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Radical Reductions

All Over this Big Store

And it brings the people. The Cash Savings interest everyone. This January Clearance Sale lasts until Tuesday, January 17. You cannot afford to stay away. The Cuts are heavy; the goods are the best that money can buy. Hundreds are profiting by the Remarkable Bargains. Why not you?

Men and Boys of all Ages are Wearing Our Suits

We are selling Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats, Boys' Suits and Boys' Overcoats, Children's Clothing for all ages ---and we're selling away down in price, and it is the most desirable goods that money can buy. Every Suit and every Overcoat is BRAN SPLINTER NEW. In fact this whole department is new, but we won't carry a garment into next season that we can sell now, so we are cutting the prices to pieces for you. Look well to your needs---it's surely the time to buy.

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Over One Hundred Trimmed Hats
Over One Hundred Coats
Over Fifty Suits
Over One Hundred Skirts

It's a grand selection for you and every garment goes at these awful cuts---come today and see them.

Our Carpet Reductions

Spring will soonbe here and you'll need Carpets. We need the money and are making Special Price Reductions to induce you to buy ahead.

The Saving Opportunity

This is the month that we cut prices. We feel it is better than to carry goods into another season. Again we end our year with this month and we desire to close out or reduce all surplus stocks, so we cut the prices on the best of our merchandise. Think of it and you'll see it will pay you to buy at this time---the Big Store is full of Bargain Prices.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi, Pennsylvania

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Boys suits at less than cost in the best quality. Leslie Campbell Co. 131t2

Chief of Police C. W. Albright is in Grafton, W. Va., today on a business trip in connection with his office.

During our clean sweep sale you can save from 30 to 50 per cent at the Leslie Campbell Co. 131t2

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson made a trip to Washington yesterday being a witness on the Mincks-Fram case.

Umbrellas from 39c. to $3.48, worth from 50c to $5.00. Leslie Campbell Co. 131t2

A. G. Lewis has returned from a ten day vacation trip in Columbus, Ohio, and other points, where he visited friends and relatives.

H. P. Parsons is spending the day in McKeesport, visiting his brother, Dr. John Parsons.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan went to Pittsburg this morning for a visit with relatives.

Charleroi City Grocery Special for Saturday.

P. J. Burke of Gradatim and Robert R. Gibbons who was a candidate for the district presidency of the United Mine workers, were visitors in Charleroi last night.

R. G. Lutton of Washington, who is mentioned as a possibility for sheriff, was a visitor in Charleroi today.

Tickets are being disposed if rapidly for "My Friend in Arkansas," to be produced at Coyle Theatre, by local talent on Thursday, January 19. The show is said to be a particularly good one and the roles are well suited.

Watch Charleroi City Grocery space tomorrow.

INDIGESTION

Relief in Five Minutes and Permanent Cure or Money Back

When Piper Bros. state that they has a remedy that only costs 50 cents and is guaranteed to cure any man or woman who suffers from food fermentation, or money back, what are the poor stomach sufferers in Charleroi and vicinity going to do about it?

Food fermentation causes belching, sour stomach, gas eructation, heartburn and that lump of lead feeling as you probably know.

The name of this most remarkable stomach prescription is Mi-o-na. Most people calls them Mi o na stomach tablets because they know that there is no remedy so good for indigestion or stomach disorders. Here is one opinion:

"I have been troubled with indigestion for more than a year. I bought one box of Mi-o na, and it cured me. Now I would not be without a box in the house for $5 00. It saves a lot of doctor bills when you can be cured for 50 cents.—Arthur Sederquest, 6 Nichols St., Wakefield, Mass.

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FOR RENT—Three-roomed house. In rear of 414 Washington avenue. Inquire 422 Washington avenue. 130t6

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